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NOTICE

TO ALL BANKRUPTCY PRACTITIONERS:

At its September 2006 session, the Judicial Conference of the United States Courts approved several changes to the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule and the Court of Appeals Miscellaneous Fee Schedule relating to implementation of the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 (BAPCPA) and the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (DRA). The changes to these fees will become effective on January 1, 2007.

Below are descriptions of the Judicial Conference actions regarding the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule:

Item 10 - Fee for Conversions

- Chapter 7 case to a Chapter 11, conversion fee of \$755.00
- Chapter 12 case to a Chapter 7, conversion fee of \$60.00
- Chapter 12 case to a Chapter 13, conversion fee of \$35.00
- Chapter 13 case to a Chapter 7, conversion fee of \$25.00
- Chapter 13 case to a Chapter 11, conversion fee of \$765.00

Item 11/19 - Reopening Fee and Splitting a Joint Case

- Reopening a Chapter 7 case will be \$260.00
- Reopening a Chapter 13 case will be \$235.00
- Reopening a Chapter 15 case will be \$1,000.00
- Splitting a Chapter 7 case will be \$260.00
- Splitting a Chapter 11 case will remain at \$1,000.00
- Splitting a Chapter 13 case will be \$235.00

In order to resolve any ambiguity with regard to the exemption from the reopening fee, the Judicial Conference amended Item 11 to expressly state that the fee does apply to a request to reopen a case for the purposes of filing a certificate of completion of financial management course, which is required in order to be eligible for discharge.